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PATENT
Customer Number 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 2356.0062-05

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln of:	)
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Maurice MONCANY et al.	)
	)
Serial No.: 09/670,105	) Prior Group Art Unit: 1648
	)
Filed: September 26, 2000	) Prior Examiner: J. Stucker

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For: NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES DERIVED FROM THE GENOME OF
RETROVIRUSES OF THE HIV-1, HIV-2 AND SIV TYPE, AND THEIR USES IN
PARTICULAR FOR THE AMPLIFICATION OF THE GENOMES OF THESE
RETROVIRUSES AND FOR THE IN VITRO DIAGNOSIS OF THE DISEASES
DUE TO THESE VIRUSES

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a response to the Communication dated December 4, 2001. The items
checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ A Petition for extension of time to extend the period for response one month to
February 4, 2002, is enclosed together with a fee of $110.00.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	27	-	20	7	x $ 18	$ 126.00
Indep.	6	-	3	3	x $ 84	252.00
☐ First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+$280	0.00
					Subtotal	$ 378.00
					Reduction by ½ if small entity	- 0.00
					TOTAL	$ 378.00

2. ☒ A fee of $378.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is
enclosed.

3. ☒ A check for $488.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: January 31, 2002   By:_____

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